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RE: **Proposed Merger of Audiology and Speech Pathology Board
with Hearing Aid Dispenser Committee**

Attached for your review and consideration are comments and concerns by the New Jersey Association of Hearing Health Professionals (NJAHHP) regarding the recommendation by the Department of Law and Public Safety to have the Audiology and Speech Pathology Advisory Board "assume responsibilities" of the Hearing Aid Dispenser Examining Committee pursuant to Executive Order 15.

Specifically, the memo outlines several errors, distortions and omissions in the EO-15 Report that are of great concern to the NJAHHP and should be addressed before any legislative action occurs.

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